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**LIDIA BONFANTI, ET AL.** : Confirmation No. 5185  
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For **THERMOPLASTIC HYDROPHILIC ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS FOR  
ATTACHMENT ON DRY AND WET SURFACES AND WITH INCREASED WATER  
ADHESION STABILITY**

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